#### SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

#### **Outcomes**

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#### Resources—Environmental Protection—Energy

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#### 3840 Delta Protection Commission

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 3680 Department of Boating and Waterways

#### **Vote-Only Items**

#### 1. Project Planning

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 2. Minor Projects Summary

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 3. Public Small Craft Harbor Loans

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 4. Launching Facility Grants

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 5. Private Loans

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### **Discussion Items**

#### 6. Aquatic Pest Control Technicians

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 7. Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund

Action: Hold open

#### 8. Quagga Mussel Invasion – Informational Item

**Action:** No Action, informational item.

#### 3860 Department of Water Resources

#### State Water Project – Energy Use

**Action:** Direct staff to write Supplemental Report Language requiring DWR to consider feasible and cost-effective means to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions.

Also, the Subcommittee directed the department to provide information on the breakdown of the Electric Power sources that generate 21.6 % of the greenhouse gas emissions. The department was also directed to provide information on what incentives are being provided to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in this area.

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

#### **Energy Resources Scheduling Division**

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### **3360 Energy Resources Commission**

#### **Vote-Only Items**

#### 1. Appliance Standards Enforcement

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

# 2. Expanding California's Electricity Demand Forecast Capabilities to Implement the State's Resource Adequacy Commitments

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

## 3. Implement AB 549: Improving Energy Efficiency in Existing Homes

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 4. Energy Efficiency Planning in Publicly Owned Utilities and Air Conditioning Efficiency Improvement

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 5. Conduct Evaluation of Self Generation Incentive Program

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 6. Implementing Public Purpose Natural Gas Research

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

#### 7. Building Standards and Compliance Enforcement

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 8. Implement Renewable Portfolio Standard

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 9. Administer Existing Renewable Facilities Program

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 10. Electricity Resource Planning

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 11. Implement Efficient Solar Homes

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-0 (Wyland)

#### **Discussion Items**

#### 12. Petroleum Industry Reporting and Reducing Petroleum Use

**Action:** Approve proposal minus the funds for the tire recycling study

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 13. PIER Electricity Program Implementation

**Action:** Approve six senior mechanical engineer positions at an annual cost of \$746,000 from the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund (three for climate change work, two for renewable energy, and one for electricity distribution research).

# 14. Provide Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency Project Funding and Assistance to California's K-12 Schools

Action: Held open.

#### 15. Implement Million Solar Roofs Program

Action: Approve two permanent positions and approve two 2-year temporary positions, for

\$486,000 total, of which \$236,000 is on-going.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

# 16. Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard for Publicly Owned Utilities

Action: Approve Governor's proposal and add one Attorney for a total of \$244,000 from the

Energy Resources Programs Account.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 17. Transmission Corridor Zone Designation Process

Action: Held open.

### 18. Renewable Energy Program Effectiveness – Informational Issue

Action: Informational item, no action.

# 8665 Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority

**Action:** Reject the proposed trailer bill language

#### 8770 Electricity Oversight Board

Action: Reject the proposed trailer bill language to eliminate the Electricity Oversight Board.

Also, approve the proposed \$4.1 million budget for the Electricity Oversight Board.

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### **8660 Public Utilities Commission**

#### **Vote-Only Items**

## 1. Implement Demand Response and Advanced Metering Programs

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 2. Increase Number of Rail Crossing Safety Staff

Action: Held open

#### 3. Railroads: Maintenance and Safety

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

### 4. California Solar Initiative – Monitoring, Evaluation, and Consultants

**Action:** Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### 5. Renewables Portfolio Standard Program

Action: Approve as budgeted

#### 6. Video Franchising

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

# 7. Increase Staff to Ensure Passenger Carrier Enforcement at Airports and Enhance Licensing Filings

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 8. Infrastructure Improvements and Repairs

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 9. AB 2393 – Telecommunications Emergency Services

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 10. Implement Community Choice Aggregation Programs

Action: Approve as budgeted

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 11. Consulting on Water-Energy Linkages

Action: Approve as budgeted

Vote: 2-1 (Wyland)

#### **Discussion Items**

#### 12. Electricity Market Design

Action: Held open

# 13. Increase Staff to Form a Federally Funded Critical Infrastructure Security Team to Protect California Infrastructure and Key Resources

Action: Held open

#### 14. Data Center Restructuring

**Action:** Approve \$285,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account for the data center redesign and expansion study; for performing a full review of the heating/ventilation air conditioning in the data center and closets; and for the two requested positions.

**Vote:** 3-0

#### 15. California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) Program

**Action:** Reject the proposal

**Vote:** 3-0

### 16. Budget Bill Provisional Language: California Teleconnect Fund

Action: Held open

#### 17. High Cost Fund B

**Action:** Department was directed to provide information within one week to the Subcommittee on actions taken so far to complete the report and how long it will take to complete the report.

#### 18. Division of Ratepayer Advocates – Auditors

Action: Held open